

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Managing Computing  
Resources Based on Yield Management Framework

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 12, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Please do not enter the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated November 12, 2008, as the present amendments substantially include the amendments proposed therein.